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The Beacon Fund
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Dear Sir:

Referring your letter of the 22th of March 1963 I want to give a brief report of the practical use of the \$ 1.200 which we got from Beacon Fund 1963.

We have bought 60 various expensive books by American and European authors, which strengthened fundamentally ~~the~~ our book collection and gave us better possibilities to research in the Soviet area.

Moreover, we have arranged several special lectures on Soviet affairs during the calendar year of 1963 by qualified Western experts. We had the possibility to invite prof. L. Shapiro from London, prof. B. Meissner from Kiel (Germany) and Dr. O. Liess from Vienna, who dealt with questions topical on the development in the Soviet Union in their lectures.

The following discussion gave our members the possibility to make clear some important Soviet problems.

All that has helped to stimulate Soviet studies at the Slavonic institution of the University of Stockholm and especially in the Soviet Research Group.

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We therefore express our gratitude with the financial aid
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Very truly yours

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